



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: James M. Mitchell  
Art Unit: 2827

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Shinji OHUCHI et al.

Applic. No. : 09/843,650

Filed : April 27, 2001

For SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME

Attorney Ref. : IIZ 123

Commissioner for Patents  
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) **RESPONSE TO**  
) **RESTRICTION**  
) **REQUIREMENT**  
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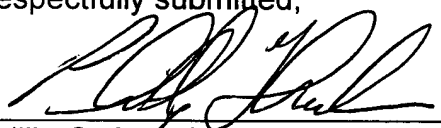
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2003, applicant elects Invention I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-14 and 23, drawn to a device, for further examination. The election is without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

September 18, 2003

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